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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that where an Endowment for Midday Meal arrangement in Schools amounts to or exceeds Rs. 1,000, a grant equal to the interest realised thereon be paid.

READ—Correspondence ending with letter No. A4. 1157-141 of 44-45, dated 25th January 1945, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, regarding payment of grant equal to the interest realised on the endowments for midday meal arrangement in educational institutions.

ORDER No. E. 4538-9—EDN. 58-44-12, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH MARCH 1945.

Government consider that in the interest of the physical well-being of the young pupils in Upper Primary, Middle and High Schools, it is very desirable that some arrangements should be made for giving them some food in the afternoons especially in the case of those who come from villages at a distance. For this purpose grants are being paid at present to individual schools to supplement private contribution.

2. To attract private charity in this direction it was considered desirable to lay down that where an endowment for the purpose exceeds Rs. 1,000, Government would pay a grant equal to the interest realised on the same. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter states that such a provision would undoubtedly stimulate private charity in this very desirable direction and proposes that the minimum limit of each donation be fixed at Rs. 1,000. He reports that the Board of Education who were consulted have also recommended such a provision.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to direct, that where an endowment for midday meal arrangement in schools amounts to or exceeds Rs. 1,000 a grant equal to the interest realised thereon be paid. The Director of Public Instruction will take necessary action for making the provision required in this behalf in the budgets of the Department.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the revival of the District Treasury at Bangalore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 7619-68—G. F. 233-16-3, dated 20th June 1917, sanctioning the amalgamation of the State Huzur Treasury and the Bangalore District Treasury and the location of the combined Treasury in the Public Office Buildings, Bangalore.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 2199—Es., dated 9th January 1945, from the Comptroller, submitting for orders in the circumstances explained, proposals for strengthening the State Huzur Treasury with the undermentioned additional staff, the revival of the District Treasury at Bangalore, the constitution of an additional Taluk Treasury for the Bangalore North Taluk and relieving the State Huzur Treasury Officer of the work of Superintendent of Stamps:—

- 1 Superintendent.
- 1 Accountant.
- 13 Accounts Clerks.
- 2 Shroffs.
- 1 Mutah.

ORDER No. Fl. 4230-5—G. F. 207-44-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MARCH 1945.

The transactions in the State Huzur Treasury have

requests sanction for further extra staff. Although there are now two officers working in the Treasury, the State Huzur Treasury Officer and a Chief Superintendent, with quite a large staff the accommodation available is so limited and the volume of work to be attended to so large, that it is considered that a mere increase in staff will not help in improving the work in this Treasury or its efficiency.

Government therefore consider that the best way of relieving congestion in the Treasury is by reviving the District Treasury. This would be more desirable and less costly and would also ensure better supervision of work of both the Treasuries. This arrangement would also secure closer scrutiny over the work of the Taluk Treasuries.

Government are therefore pleased to direct that the Bangalore District Treasury be revived with effect from 1st May 1945, if satisfactory arrangement could be made by then in regard to its accommodation in the District Office buildings as heretofore. The High Court is being separately requested to shift the Munsiff's Court now located in the portion of the District Office to a Government or a rented building.

The Comptroller and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, are requested to fix up and submit detailed proposals with regard to the revival of the Bangalore District Treasury, transfer of staff, etc., for the approval of Government.

With regard to the additional staff required by the Comptroller for working the State Huzur Treasury, this will be gone into after the District Treasury is revived and the work to be transferred to the District Treasury is settled. Government consider that it may even be possible to reduce the staff in the State Huzur Treasury by making necessary re-adjustments.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Report on the working of the Public Works Department, pertaining to Roads and Buildings for the year 1943-44.

READ—

Report on the working of the Public Works Department, pertaining to Roads and Buildings for the year 1943-44, received from the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings with his letter No. 3695, dated 1st November 1944.

ORDER THEREON No. P. W. 5521-40, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MARCH 1945.

Recorded.

2. On account of the increased activities of the Department, the office of the Chief Engineer was bifurcated and the appointment of two Chief Engineers, one for Irrigation and the other for Roads and Buildings, was sanctioned in Government Order No. 3888-947—C. B. 170-43-1, dated 12th April 1944.

3. Mr. L. A. H. Winckler, A.C.G.I., M.I.E. (Ind.), J.P., continued as Chief Engineer till the 17th April 1944, when he was relieved of the duties of the Irrigation Branch by